

Curriculum Vitae: Chipo Yvette Rusere

Nationality	Zimbabwean
Education	MCom, Economics (2018) Specialising in Economic Development University of Cape Town BCom (Honours), Economics and Legal Theory (2012) Rhodes University
Languages	English (fluent), Shona (mother tongue)
Employment record	
April 2018 - Present	Junior Researcher OneWorld Sustainable Investments Cape Town, South Africa
March 2016 – June 2016	Conference Coordinator Emergent Capital Management Harare, Zimbabwe
November 2012 – August 2015	Business Development Officer Expert Decision Systems Credit Bureau Harare, Zimbabwe
March 2014 – January 2017	Board Secretary Zimbabwe German Society Harare, Zimbabwe
March 2012 – August 2012	Revenue Control Analyst Daimler AG Stuttgart, Germany
Relevant professional experience (selected)	
Jan 2019 – March 2019	Developing Guidelines for Screening Climate Change in Sectoral Policies, Plans and Strategies Zambia Ministry of National Development Planning, Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience Project Co-ordinator OneWorld is supporting the Zambian government to mainstream climate change into development planning by developing screening guidelines that can be applied in assessing climate change responsiveness of sector policies, plans and strategies. The work involves undertaking a situational assessment of sector policies, plans and strategies; developing climate change screening guidelines that are tested and validated through Focus Group Discussions and workshops; testing the guidelines by screening policies from three priority sectors- agriculture, infrastructure and water; facilitating a Training of the Trainers on the application of the screening guidelines.
Nov 2018- March 2019	Evaluation: Impact and Implementation of the Western Cape Climate Change Response Strategy (WCCCRS) Western Cape Government Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning Junior Researcher on the Evaluation Team. OneWorld was commissioned to conduct an external evaluation of the implementation of the 2014 WCCCRS & Implementation Framework and to bring an independent assessment of stakeholder views and perspectives of the success of the strategy's implementation. Conducted desktop research contributing to a

diagnostic analysis of the level of implementation of the WCCRS in key Western Cape Government policy documents; carried out a benchmark analysis of three sub-national climate change strategies globally; conducted stakeholder interviews and provided support in the compilation and analysis of the findings.

Aug 2018-
May 2019

Elaboration of a “Sustainable Low-Income Energy Services” Study to the Benefit of the City of Cape Town

AFD – Agence Française de Développement, City of Cape Town

Research support and analysis. Provided research support and conducted a benchmark analysis for low income energy service provision in middle to low income countries. The project aims to deepen the City of Cape Town’s (CCT) understanding of the costs and benefits of low-income household (LIHH) energy services, with a view to optimising service delivery models for LIHHs.

April 2018-
Aug 2018

WHO FCTC Secretariat’s Knowledge Hub on Taxation and Illicit Trade
WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control Global Progress Report 2018

Data analyst for the World Health Organisation (WHO) Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) Knowledge Hub on Taxation and Illicit Trade. Contributed to the WHO FCTC Secretariat’s biennial Global Progress Report, launched at COP8 in October 2018; conducted trend analysis on tax data and tobacco prices for 181 countries; write-up of a country case study for best practices in tax reform.

Nov 2012 – Aug
2015

Expert Decision Systems Zimbabwe

Business Development Officer. This role involved supporting business development and conducting desktop-based research to support the development of an agro-database of small-scale farmers for the purposes of monitoring and recording financial history; creating a database of small-medium enterprises for SME rating; providing credit risk training to farmers, SMEs and microfinance institutions.

Publications

Rusere, C., Egbe, C. & Walbeek, C. (2019). Evaluating the implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in Zimbabwe: A Political Economy Study. A minor dissertation submitted in partial fulfilment of the requirements for the award of the degree of Master of Economics, specialising in Economic Development. School of Economics. University of Cape Town. (In preparation)

WHO (2018). 2018 Global Progress Report on the Implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Available: https://www.who.int/fctc/reporting/WHO-FCTC-2018_global_progress_report.pdf
